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In Re: David Skirmont et al.
Case: P4505
Serial No.: 09/663,869
Filed: 09/15/2000
Subject: Router-Level Automatic Protection Switching

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In reference to application of David Skirmont et al.

Serial No. 09/663,869

For Router-Level Automatic Protection Switching

Sir:

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